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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, along with a one-month extension of time for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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